

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Days of Tuesday, May 10, 2022, and Wednesday, May 11, 2022)

Routine Proceedings, pages S2425–S2463

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4180–4191, and S. Res. 629–630. **Pages S2449–50**

Measures Passed:

National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 630, expressing the support for the designation of the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

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United States Alliances: Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, reaffirming the importance of United States alliances and partnerships, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and an amendment to the preamble.

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Paris Peace Agreements with Cambodia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, to commemorate the 30-year anniversary of the 1991 Paris Peace Agreements with Cambodia and to call upon all signatories to those Agreements to fulfill their commitments to secure a peaceful, prosperous, democratic, and sovereign Cambodia, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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South Sudan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 473, expressing the sense of the Senate on the necessity of maintaining the United Nations arms embargo on South Sudan until conditions for peace, stability, democracy, and development exist.

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Military Coup in Sudan: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 20, condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan.

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Election in The Gambia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, expressing support for a free, fair, and peaceful December 4, 2021, election in The Gambia, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the committee amendment

to the preamble, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2460–62**
Adopted:

Cantwell (for Durbin/Risch) Amendment No. 5031, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2461**

Cantwell (for Durbin/Risch) Amendment No. 5032, to amend the preamble. **Pages S2461–62**

Measures Considered:

Women’s Health Protection Act: By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 170), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4132, to protect a person’s ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider’s ability to provide abortion services.

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Motion to Discharge Sweeney Nomination: By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress.

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Motion to Discharge Boyle Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation being tied on the question of reporting, Senator Cantwell made the motion to discharge the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from further consideration of the nomination of Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2022; and that the vote on the

motion to discharge the nomination occur at 12 noon. **Page S2463**

Lowman Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination without intervening action or debate. **Page S2445**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 169), Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 168), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2429**

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 172), Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S2439–43**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 171), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 91 yeas 7 nays (Vote No. EX. 173), Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2022.

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6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S2445**

Messages from the House: **Page S2446**

Measures Referred: **Pages S2446, S2455**

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Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2452–53**

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—173) **Pages S2428–29, S2439–40, S2443–44**

Motion to Adjourn: Senate agreed to the motion to adjourn until 8:26 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. **Page S2454**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., and reconvened at 8:26 p.m., on the same day, and adjourned at 8:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2463.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Indian Health Service, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Fowler, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: AOC, SAA, CBO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Architect of the Capitol, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Congressional Budget Office, after receiving testimony from, J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; Karen Gibson, Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Gina Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY AND COVID–19 CRISES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine the global food security and COVID–19 crises, focusing on the U.S. response and policy options, after receiving testimony from Atul Gawande, Assistant Administrator for Global

Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; David Beasley, UN World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Mercy Corps, Washington, D.C.; Akinwumi A. Adesina, African Development Bank, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; Tom Frieden, Resolve to Save Lives, New York, New York; and Michael Ryan, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine Space Force programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John F. Plumb, Assistant Secretary for Space Policy, Frank Calvelli, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, and General David D. Thompson, USSF, Vice Chief of Space Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2427, to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report examining the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions supplied by edge providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3053, to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a plan and national guidance document to improve precipitation estimates, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3232, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for freestanding clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3278, to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3290, to establish a National Manufacturing Extension Partnership Supply Chain Database, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3429, to establish an Alaska Salmon Research Task Force, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3533, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to improve the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, with an amendment;

S. 3692, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, with an amendment;

S. 4145, to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide equitable relief, with an amendment: and

The nomination of Linda L. Fagan, to be Commandant, and promotion lists, both of the Coast Guard.

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, S. 1344, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 200 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, S. 1814 and H.R. 3531, bills to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 2367, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, S. 2964, to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3185, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, S. 3240, to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, S. 3334, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free black persons who served in the American Revolution, S. 3338, to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in

the State of Missouri, S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, S. 3551, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out certain activities to enhance recreational opportunities for gateway communities, S. 3667, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 4114, to amend Public Law 99-420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, S. 4121, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial, H.R. 268, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and H.R. 1931, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Caldwell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Council on Environmental Quality, after receiving testimony from Brenda Mallory, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

USAID BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Samantha Power, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Murray, Stephen Henley Locher, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, who was introduced by Senator Grassley, Nancy L. Maldonado, to be United States Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, and Gregory Brian Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, who was introduced by Senators Carper and Coons, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VA AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the quality of care in the VA and the private sector, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Clancy, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Discovery, Education, and Affiliate Networks, Erica Scavella, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, and Kristine Groves, Executive Director, Office of Quality Management, each of the Veterans Health Administration, and Michael J. Missal, Inspector General, and Julie Kroviak, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Healthcare Inspections, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Jonathan Perlin, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois; and Gregg S. Meyer, Mass General Brigham, Boston, Massachusetts.

CHINA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine countering the People's Republic of China's economic and technological plan for dominance, after receiving testimony from Dewey Murdick, Georgetown University Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Beltsville, Maryland; Nazak Nikakhtar, Wiley Rein LLP, Potomac, Maryland; and James Mulvenon, Burke, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 7715–7731; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1103–1107, were introduced. **Pages H4860–61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4861–62**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DelBene to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4801**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4810**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York, Mr. Reed, the whole number of the House is 429. **Page H4811**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1103, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4813**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 2022: S. 4119, to reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

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Federal Firefighters Fairness Act: The House passed H.R. 2499, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 149. **Pages H4816–31**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–41, modified by the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–320, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill. **Pages H4816–28**

Agreed to:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–320: Houlahan (No. 1) that includes a Review of Science of Gynecological Cancers to study the potential risk and connection between fire protection activities and likelihood of developing gynecological cancers; Jackson Lee (No. 2) that adds a study regarding the health and safety impacts on firefighters from circumstances encountered as fire-

fighters; Stanton (No. 5) that requires the Secretary to notify Congress when approving or denying petitions to add diseases to the list; Tlaib (No. 6) that adds an annual reporting requirement on the total number of and demographics of employees with diseases and conditions covered by this Act designated by the specific condition or conditions, for the purposes of understanding the scope of the problem; Torres (CA) (No. 7) that the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health shall conduct a comprehensive study on long-term health effects that Federal wildland firefighters, who are eligible to receive workers compensation, experience after being exposed to fires, smoke, and toxic fumes when in service; and Torres (CA) (No. 8) that directs the Secretary, not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, to evaluate the best available scientific evidence of the risk to an employee in fire protection activities of developing rhabdomyolysis (by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 146); and

Pages H4822–26, H4828–29

Joyce (OH) amendment (No. 3 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–320) that adds the Kenneth Meisel Public Servants' Claimant Fairness Act, which amends the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) to establish that claimants who have been asked by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs to provide additional evidence to support their occupational illness, traumatic injury, or death claim have at least 60 days to provide such evidence (by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to with none voting "nay", Roll No. 147). **Pages H4826, H4829**

Rejected:

Keller amendment (No. 4 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–320) that sought to strike all of the bill text and inserts a provision establishing the Firefighter Special Claims Unit at the Department of Labor to process any claim relating to occupational disease filed by a federal firefighter (by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 148).

Pages H4826–28, H4829–30

H. Res. 1097, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 903), (H.R. 2499), (H.R. 5129), and (H.R. 7691) was agreed to yesterday, May 10th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, May 10th.

Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act: H.R. 847, amended, to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data

use, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 150; **Page H4831**

NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act: H.R. 5324, amended, to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards network, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 151;

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South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act: S. 66, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 152;

Pages H4832–33

Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act: H.R. 7077, amended, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 153;

Pages H4833–34

Providing Research and Estimates of Changes in Precipitation Act: H.R. 1437, amended, to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 154;

Pages H4834–35

United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act: S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 155;

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Fair Hiring in Banking Act: H.R. 5911, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to expand employment opportunities for those with a previous minor criminal offense, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 88 nays, Roll No. 156;

Pages H4835–36

Empowering States to Protect Seniors from Bad Actors Act: H.R. 5914, amended, to amend the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010 to provide grants to States for enhanced protection of senior investors and senior policyholders, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 157;

Pages H4836–37

Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act: H.R. 935, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ex-

empt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 158;

Pages H4837–38

Russia and Belarus Financial Sanctions Act: H.R. 7066, amended, to require United States financial institutions to ensure entities and persons owned or controlled by the institution comply with financial sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to the same extent as the institution itself, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 159;

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Ukraine Comprehensive Debt Payment Relief Act: H.R. 7081, amended, to seek immediate bilateral, multilateral, and commercial debt service payment relief for Ukraine, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 160;

Pages H4838–39

Isolate Russian Government Officials Act of 2022: H.R. 6891, amended, to exclude government officials of the Russian Federation from certain international meetings, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 161;

Pages H4839–40

Russia and Belarus SDR Exchange Prohibition Act of 2022: H.R. 6899, amended, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 162;

Pages H4840–41

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building”: H.R. 224, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay” and one answering “present”, Roll No. 164;

Pages H4841–42

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”: H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 26 nays and one answering “present”, Roll No. 165;

Pages H4842–43

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps

Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office": H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 1 nay with one answering "present", Roll No. 166; and **Pages H4843–44**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the "Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building": H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the "Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay" and one answering "present", Roll No. 167. **Pages H4844–45**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1104, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H4845**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, May 10th.

Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022: H.R. 6531, amended, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 163. **Page H4841**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twenty-two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4828–29, H4829, H4829–30, H4830–31, H4831, H4832, H4832–33, H4833–34, H4834–35, H4835, H4835–36, H4836–37, H4837–38, H4838, H4838–39, H4839–40, H4840–41, H4841, H4842, H4842–43, H4843–44, and H4844–45.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Diana Bianchi, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health;

Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Gary H. Gibbons, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health; Douglas R. Lowy, Acting Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health; Lawrence A. Tabak, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health; and Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Marcia L. Fudge, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Department of Defense; Michael J. McCord, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense; and General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Sethuraman Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Testimony was

heard from Chris Magnus, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

IMPACTS OF VA'S RESEARCH EFFORTS ON VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Impacts of VA's Research Efforts on Veterans". Testimony was heard from Patricia Hastings, Chief Consultant, Health Outcomes Military Exposures, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Rachel Ramoni, Chief Research and Development Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration and Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from Admiral James Caldwell, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and William White, Senior Advisor, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request from the Department of the Navy". Testimony was heard from Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy; Admiral Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Navy Operations, U.S. Navy; and General David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 STRATEGIC FORCES MISSILE DEFENSE AND MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs". Testimony was heard from John Plumb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Jon Hill, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General John E. Shaw, Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command, Department of

Defense; Lieutenant General Daniel Karbler, Commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, U.S. Army; and John D. Sawyer, Acting Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

STANDING UP FOR WORKERS: PREVENTING WAGE THEFT AND RECOVERING STOLEN WAGES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Standing Up for Workers: Preventing Wage Theft and Recovering Stolen Wages". Testimony was heard from Karen Cacace, Labor Bureau Chief, New York State Office of the Attorney General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 7667, the "Food and Drug Amendments of 2022"; H.R. 7666, the "Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022"; H.R. 7233, the "KIDS CARES Act"; H.R. 623, the "Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0"; H.R. 3771, the "South Asian Heart Health Awareness Act of 2021"; and H.R. 5585, the "Advanced Research Project Agency-Health Act". H.R. 7667, H.R. 7233, H.R. 623, and H.R. 3771 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 7666 and H.R. 5585 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

A NOTCH ABOVE? EXAMINING THE BOND RATING INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled "A Notch Above? Examining the Bond Rating Industry". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING THE UNITED STATES' ABILITY TO PREVENT AND STABILIZE CONFLICT: GLOBAL FRAGILITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled "Improving the United States' Ability to Prevent and Stabilize Conflict: Global Fragility Act Implementation". Testimony was heard from Anne A. Witkowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, Department of State; Robert Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development;

and James Saenz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Counternarcotics and Stabilization Policy, Department of Defense.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE FOR WAR CRIMES COMMITTED IN UKRAINE BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled “Accountability and Justice for War Crimes Committed in Ukraine by the Russian Federation”. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Carpenter, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6943, the “Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022”; H.R. 2992, the “Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Law Enforcement Training Act”; H.R. 7647, the “Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act of 2022”; and H.R. 6577, the “Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022”. H.R. 6943, H.R. 2992, H.R. 7647, and H.R. 6577 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 279, the “Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2021”; H.R. 7329, the “Smith River National Recreation Area Expansion Act”; H.R. 7399, the “LBL Recreation and Heritage Act”; and H.R. 7665, the “Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge Recreation Enhancement and Conservation Act of 2022”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gallego, Huffman, Comer, and Blumenauer; Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard Lunt, Chairman and Supervisor, District 3, Greenlee County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7683, the “Artificial Intelligence Training for the Acquisition Act”; H.R. 7331, the “Improving Government for America’s Taxpayers Act”; H.R. 7535, the “Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act”; H.R. 521, the “First Responder Fair Return for Employees on Their Initial Retirement Earned Act”; H.R. 7674, the “Ensuring Oversight Access at the Postal Service Act”; H.R. 6104, the “Building the Next Genera-

tion of Federal Employees Act”; H.R. 7686, the “District of Columbia Code Returning Citizens Coordination Act”; H.R. 7682, the “Ensuring an Accurate Postal Fleet Electrification Act”; H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Comnick Post Office Building”; H.R. 6404, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 North Magnolia Street in Elmwood, Illinois, as the “Corporal Benjamin Desilets Post Office”; H.R. 7417, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Oak Avenue in Seminole, Oklahoma, as the “Sergeant Bret D. Eisenhower Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 7514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the “Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5976, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Walnut Street in Watseka, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Jeremy C. Sherman Post Office Building”. H.R. 7683, H.R. 7331, H.R. 7535, H.R. 521, H.R. 7674, H.R. 6104, H.R. 7686, and H.R. 7682 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5976, H.R. 7514, H.R. 7417, H.R. 6404, and H.R. 228 were ordered reported, without amendment.

SECURING THE DIGITAL COMMONS: OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Securing the Digital Commons: Open-Source Software Cybersecurity”. Testimony was heard from Lauren Knausenberger, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7352, the “PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7334, the “COVID-19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022”; H.R. 7622, the “Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act of 2022”; H.R. 7664, the “Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act of 2022”; H.R. 7670, the “Women-Owned Small Business Program Transparency Act”; H.R. 5879, the “Hubzone Price Evaluation Preference Clarification Act of 2021”; and H.R. 7694, the “Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act of 2022”. H.R. 7352, H.R. 7334, H.R. 7622, H.R. 7664, H.R. 7670, H.R. 5879, and H.R. 7694 were ordered reported, without amendment.

BRINGING PROSPERITY TO LEFT-BEHIND COMMUNITIES: USING TARGETED PLACE-BASED DEVELOPMENT TO EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Bringing Prosperity to Left-Behind Communities: Using Targeted Place-based Development to Expand Economic Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D495)

S. 1226, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1501 North 6th Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse”. Signed on May 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–119)

S. 2126, to designate the Federal Office Building located at 308 W. 21st Street in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the “Louisa Swain Federal Office Building”. Signed on May 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–120)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine Medicare for All, focusing on protecting health, saving lives, and saving money, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S. efforts to support Ukraine against Russian aggression, 9:30 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pathways to procurement innovation, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 3846, to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and the nominations of Rachelle

L. Crowe, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, Jesse A. Laslovich, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, and Alexander M.M. Uballez, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Changing Market Roles: The FTX Proposal and Trends in New Clearinghouse Models”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the National Reconnaissance Office and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., H–405 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Healthy Aging: Maximizing the Independence, Well-being, and Health of Older Adults”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Army Installations and Quality of Life”, 10:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn, and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Arts and Humanities, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Energy Science and Energy Programs, 2:30 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of the Army Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities related to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled “Reviewing Department of Defense Science and Technology Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Fiscal Year 2023: Accelerating the Pace of Innovation”, 4:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Modernizing Hydropower: Licensing and Reforms for a Clean Energy Future”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Forest Conservation in the Fight Against Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “The Way Forward on U.S. North Korea Policy”, 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining DHS’s Efforts to Combat the Opioid Epidemic”, 2:30 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Reforming the Mining Law of 1872”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act”, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 263, the “Big Cat Public Safety Act”; H.R. 3081, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; H.R. 5880, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, and for other purposes; H.R. 6238, the “SMART Access for Tribes Act”; H.R. 6369, the “Sun River

Hydropower Authorization Act”; H.R. 7612, the “Desalination Research Advancement Act”; H.R. 7632, the “Tribal Access to Clean Water Act”; and H.R. 7633, the “Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Space Situational Awareness: Guiding the Transition to a Civil Capability”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Moving Upwards and Onwards: The Workforce and Innovation Needs of the Aviation and Aerospace Industry”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Board Member Views on Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Innovative Care Delivery at VA: Partnering to Improve Infrastructure and Operational Efficiency”, 10 a.m., HVC 210 and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support, hearing entitled “FY23 Military Intelligence Program Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, May 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from further consideration of the nomination of Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and vote on the motion to discharge the nomination at 12 noon.

Senators should expect additional roll call votes.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 12

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 903—Rights for the Transportation Security Administration Workforce Act.

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